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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement which includes a completed Form PTO-1449.

This application is a United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/05459 filed August 14, 2000. The references listed on Form PTO-1449 where cited in an International Search Report, dated November 14, 2000, for the underlying PCT application and are relevant for the reasons cited therein. Copies of the references are not provided as the

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Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 1.495, dated July 12, 2002, indicates that copies have been received. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the PCT application dated September 4, 2001.

Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fees are believed to be due with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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